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**Subject: REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF DEPOSIT
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Control No.: 136, Fee Code: 105
Our Ref.: 3553-2

To whom it may concern:

Our Account 14-1140 was erroneously charged \$130 on October 20, 1999 under fee code 105. A copy of the October 29, 1999 monthly statement for our Deposit Account is attached. You will find an entry for this erroneous charge on control number 136.

It is suspected that this erroneous charge has resulted from the erroneous and spurious notice to file missing parts dated 09/24/99. That notice erroneously alleged the inventor's oath to be unsigned. However, the undersigned responded on October 12, 1999 with a request to withdraw this erroneous notice because the application as originally filed on September 8, 1999 did already include a signed inventor's declaration. A copy of this request and of the inventor's signed declaration (dated September 1, 1999) is attached together with a copy of the cancelled check for the filing fee and USPTO postcard receipt.

In short, the \$130 fee was presumably erroneously charged because of the erroneous notice to file missing parts. Since all necessary parts of this application were simultaneously filed on September 8, 1999, there is no legitimate reason for the \$130 surcharge such as this

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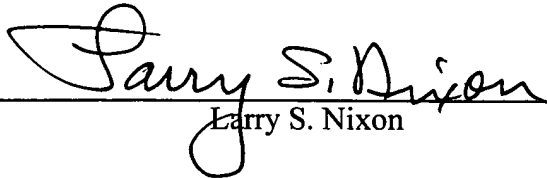
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Please insure that a prompt and full credit of \$130 is immediately made to our Account.

Very truly yours,

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Title: Magnetic Resonance
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YAMAGATA, Hitoshi

Serial No. 09/391,399

Filed: September 8, 1999

For: **MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING
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October 12, 1999

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OR CLARIFICATION
OF ERRONEOUS NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

The attached copy of the 09/24/99 Notice to File Missing Parts is not understood. It alleges that the inventor's oath or declaration is missing or unsigned -- and the "unsigned" declaration has been circled. However, as evidenced by the attached photocopy of the signed inventor's declaration already filed with the original application papers on September 8, 1999 (USPTO postcard receipt attached), this Notice is clearly erroneous. Accordingly, withdrawal of this erroneous Notice is respectfully requested.

This filing may be considered a "response" to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

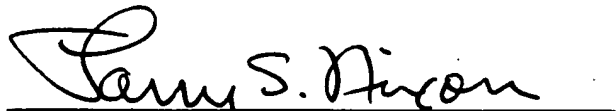
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Under the circumstances, no surcharge fee is believed required. However, if such is ultimately required, then authority is hereby given to charge such additional fee to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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